

Docket No. DELME-P2739

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

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Art Unit: 3679

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Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

For: COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

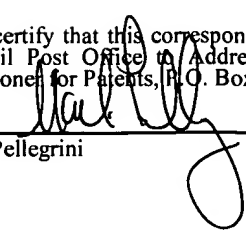
Sir:

This responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006.

Contemporaneously with the filing of this response, Applicant has included and/or authorized the payment of a two-month extension fee for replying to the Office Action.

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